

**El Camino Village**

Community Watch Association, Inc.

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Dear LA County Redistricting Committee,

We are unsure of the history (and possibly the commission is too) as to why we were grouped into District 2 with other inland communities? Assuming this decision was made with good reason initially. Our community, unincorporated El Camino Village, is also known as the "South Bay's Best Kept Secret". Although with the South Bay becoming more popular, not as much of a secret lately. This has a lot to do with our great sense of community made up of mostly single family homes. Many residents are very proactive in community safety and maintaining a great neighborhood for families to grow with. We are a diverse community that share a passion for living in a good (and small comparatively) community just 3 miles from the beach. We hear often that we do not get the attention we need (previously under Mark Ridley-Thomas) because we are the least worrisome or the least of concerns compared to the other surrounding communities within our district. Quite honestly, it is too soon to know if this will be different under Holly Mitchell. Our community just may be one of those that is an ideal community that should be reclassified into a better suited district. Look at our crime rates, look at our increasing home values.

Based on what residents say, many like to identify with the beach/ seaside communities of District 4 just based on our geographic location 3 miles from the beach. Our concerns are based on improvement of our community, safety and even beautification of our community. I don't have the socio-economic breakdown handy but our community is stepping towards improvement and positive change. If including El Camino Village in district 4 would help to amplify our voice to promote growth and change, then it seems to make sense.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tamaryn Byrne", written over a horizontal line.

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